

# 2012 Dubai Racing Comprehensive

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*Dual Carnival winner JJ The Jet Plane returns after winning the 2011 Al Quoz Sprint*

Welcome to the 2012 Dubai Racing Comprehensive, published by DubaiRaceNight.com, and serving as a preview of the newly-rebranded 2012 Dubai World Cup Carnival (DWCC). The 2012 Carnival, covering a record 15 racing dates, comes in advance of the expanded Dubai World Cup meeting, now totaling nine races, with purses of \$27 million.

## What's New in 2012?

### 1. More racing

For those that have followed the DWCC in past years, be prepared to follow more racing. The DWCC now encompasses 15 days of racing at Meydan, beginning 5 January and concluding on 17 March, two weeks in advance of the Dubai World Cup meeting. So, why the change?

More racing in the competitive Meydan setting is wonderful, but might not be what you expect. The Carnival expansion is largely a result of the increased attention on the key stakes races throughout the racing festival. Maintaining the Carnival at ten nights, combined with the interest of many international connections in racing at Meydan, was unfeasible. As a result, the five nights of “domestic” racing for horses with ratings that would not qualify for the Carnival, were folded into the overarching Carnival brand. As a result, we are likely to see some greater crossover and more opportunity for horses on the edge of qualifying for the Carnival to get some prime opportunities under the spotlight.

Of the 15 nights of the Carnival retain their traditional top-billing, with purses at a minimum of \$110,000 per race. The other five nights of racing will feature races for horses with lower ratings, headlined by an occasional feature race that benefits from added spacing in the schedule. Overall, 90 thoroughbred races are scheduled for the 2012 DWCC, up from 70 in 2011.

## **2. New stakes races, several stakes upgrades**

After the Al Quoz Sprint was moved to the Dubai World Cup programme in 2010, it was upgraded to Group 2 in 2011 at the same time, the distance was shortened to 1,000 metres. It has since been bumped to Group 1 status for this year’s World Cup, making it the fifth Group 1 on the card.

The Dubai Racing Club is keen to the demand for the top stakes action put on display at Meydan, and several stakes were amended, upgraded, or added to facilitate the progression of the Carnival. Upgraded from Group 2 to Group 1 were the Jebel Hatta (1800m, turf) and Maktoum Challenge – R3 (2000m, Tapeta). The Maktoum Challenge – R2 (1900m, Tapeta) was upgraded from Group 3 to Group 2 and the Firebreak Stakes from Listed status to Group 3. Added to the calendar were trials for the Al Rashidiya (G2) and the Meydan Classic. A full listing of the stakes schedule is in the appendix of the Comprehensive.

## **3. Super ~~Thursday~~ Saturday**

After years of having the main prep day for the Dubai World Cup being a Thursday, the Dubai Racing Club has moved to an alliterative day of racing, creating Super Saturday for 10 March, three full weeks in advance of the big night.

## **4. Meeting timings**

Those in New York have been accustomed to Carnival races commencing around 9:30 A.M. while punters in London were used to early afternoon starts, similar to their normal racing schedule. Now, those in New York will need an earlier wake-up call, while European bettors have a chance to pad or dent their bankrolls before racing at home starts. First races will jump off at one of three times throughout the season: 3:00 P.M., 4:30 P.M., and 6:30 P.M. The full schedule is below.

<b>2012 Dubai World Cup Carnival Timings</b>	
Thursday, January 5, 2012	6:30 P.M.
Friday, January 6, 2012	3:00 P.M.
Thursday, January 12, 2012	6:30 P.M.
Friday, January 20, 2012	3:00 P.M.
Saturday, January 21, 2012	6:30 P.M.
Thursday, January 26, 2012	6:30 P.M.
Friday, February 3, 2012	3:00 P.M.
Thursday, February 9, 2012	6:30 P.M.
Thursday, February 16, 2012	6:30 P.M.
Friday, February 17, 2012	3:00 P.M.
Thursday, February 23, 2012	6:30 P.M.
Thursday, March 1, 2012	6:30 P.M.
Saturday, March 3, 2012	6:30 P.M.
Saturday, March 10, 2012**	4:30 P.M.
Saturday, March 17, 2012	4:30 P.M.
Saturday, March 31, 2012^^	TBA

\*\* Super Saturday

^^ Dubai World Cup

Times subject to change

## **NEW TO THE DUBAI WORLD CUP CARNIVAL?**

### **Know the Locals**

Racing in the UAE takes place at three other racecourses when the action isn't at Meydan. Jebel Ali offers a dirt surface with a single, right-handed tight-turn followed by a steep uphill finish that tests many, and generates course specialists. Sharjah is the UAE's equivalent of a dirt bullring with short stretches, and rarely produces much in the way of Carnival runners. Abu Dhabi is an all turf, right-handed course with long straights that often offer fair finishes.

While the average fan of the Dubai World Cup Carnival recognizes many of the familiar training and ownership names (Saeed bin Suroor, Godolphin, Mike deKock, Luca Cumani, etc), your success from a wagering or picks ticket (on course) standpoint often comes from identifying quality horses prepared by locally-based conditioners. **Ali Al Raihe** finished fourth in the 2011 Carnival standings but still remains a relative unknown. He prepared Al Shemali to win the 2010 Dubai Duty Free (G1) and almost pulled another upset with Mufarrh (pictured below) in last year's Godolphin Mile (G2). Al Raihe serves mostly a variety of clients within the Maktoum family plus several private owners.



American **Doug Watson** had an admittedly abysmal season in 2011, hitting at a strike rate of just 5% with his thoroughbred starters while incurring an overwhelming number of placers. So far this year, on the domestic front, Watson is firing away at a hearty 17%. Watson's owners are diversified amongst members of the Maktoum family, mostly Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, along with Malih Al Basti, Mohsin Al Tajir, the always fun Emirates Entertainment Racing Club, Ahmed Al Shaikh, and others.

**Dhruba Selvaratnam**, based at Jebel Ali, leading with the highest strike-rate as of this printing, is the primary trainer for Sheikh Ahmed bin Rashid Al Maktoum. **Satish Seemar** serves as the house trainer for Zabeel Racing International and several others in the Maktoum family. Seemar's 2011 domestic season has been a bit slow into stride, but has landed some punches at the Carnival in past years with longshots.

## Understand the Ratings / Weights

In Dubai, as is the case in many parts of the world, horses are rated by a course handicapper, allowing them to qualify for conditional events and handicaps based on that rating. The number is assigned based on the handicapper's opinion of the horse's past performances, and also serves as a massive tip to the observer trying to determine changes in class. Ratings are far from perfect, but can lend some insight to the quality of a field and measuring how that horse might stack up on this occasion. Let's take an example from the 2011 Carnival. The race below includes a field of 14 that went over 2,200 metres on Tapeta, with a handicap. Take note of the conditions of the event: "For SH 3YO and NH 4YO+, For horses rated 95+."

So, the only horses that would qualify are those that had at least a handicapper rating of 95. For the most part, the higher the handicapper's rating, the higher the weight the horse would also have to carry in this event.

### 27 January 2011 – Meydan Race 3

#	Draw	Name	Wt	Rating
1	1	Happy Valley	60	109
2	6	King of Rome	59.5	108
3	7	Bon Grain	57.5	104
4	10	Burdlaz	57.5	104
5	8	Prizefighting	57.5	106
6	14	Dubawi Phantom	56	102
7	2	Bay Willow	55.5	101
8	11	Bravely Fought	55.5	99
9	3	Imvula	55.5	99
10	9	Halicarnassus	55	98
11	4	Arqaam	54.5	97
12	5	Dr Faustus	53.5	95
13	12	Lindner	53.5	95
14	13	Lost In The Moment	53.5	97

#14 Lost In the Moment won this race by a half-length over #5 Prizefighting and #4 Burdlaz. The weight conditions certainly assisted him against others in this race. Next time out, he stepped-up to a race limited to horses rated between 100-110 and was a long last. After that, he was well-beaten in an event limited to horses with a rating of 100+. While we aren't suggesting that the change in company was entirely the cause for the performance change, this is just one element the player must take into account.

In a late 2011 race for purebred Arabians, a horse rated 75 defeated fellow Arabians rated 110, 116, and 120. That horse, AF Alhabra, was getting between two and five kilograms due to the handicap and allowance conditions of the race. Chances are, she gets a significant increase in rating going forward. Such could also be the case for any breakthrough performance at the Carnival.

**\*\*\*DWCC Fast Fact:** Respect horses with strong all-weather records shipping-in without much fanfare, or coming from unexpected locations. In 2010, Good Control loved the Macau surface and ran incredibly well on the Meydan Tapeta. Last year, Dynamic Blitz was 4-of-5 on the all-weather at Sha Tin and surprised many with a big first-up run in the Al Shindagha Sprint before finding the waters too deep in the Dubai Golden Shaheen.



## 8 Horses to Watch at the 2012 Carnival

### **ALAKLEEL – Trainer: Badr Al Subaie**

The horses are listed alphabetically in this section, and we honestly don't even know if this colt is going to make the Carnival, but he's good – very good. Based in Saudi Arabia and racing for King Abdullah, Alakleel is dominating the local competition. He won the King's Cup for domestic horses last season in a time faster than that of the international imports and has throttled all he's faced this year, pushing his lifetime mark to a perfect 6-from-6. A son of the late Dynever, Alakleel most recently landed the Prince Mohammed bin Saud Al Kabeer Cup (G2) by seven lengths, traveling 2,000 metres in 2:00.76, ridiculously fast over the dirt at Janadriah. If he comes, and that is a big "if," his presence will be felt.

### **ALBAASIL – Trainer: Doug Watson**

With just four lifetime starts in his back pocket, Albaasil is likely to need a run or two before finding his best, but hopes are high as the handicapper has rated the 2012 4-year-old at 104. A son of Dansili, he managed two wins at Yarmouth and Newmarket along with a second at Ascot and has shown to be a strong closing type. Racing for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Albaasil has the look of a slow-to-develop colt with plenty of promise, laying down a flashing time in his Yarmouth win before a rousing three-length score that drew the applause of the Newmarket crowd. Given his time, as the Carnival goes on, Albaasil could round into a classy stakes runner.

### **BOLD SILVANO – Trainer: Mike deKock**

He made only a single start at the 2011 Carnival, was incredibly impressive, and was intended to be a major threat for the Dubai World Cup before several setbacks forced those plans aside. This year, the conversation could focus strongly on this son of Silvano, and winner of the 2010 Vodacom Durban July.

**DANDY BOY – Trainer: David Marnane**

Another that was on our list from 2011, he was lightly raced over the autumn after returning from the Carnival and will emerge a year later with very similar form. He runs well fresh and popped off a quick win to start the Carnival last year, so beware the recent lacklustre form. Owned by Malih Al Basti, this entire is one of three or four that will contest the Carnival from the stable of a conditioner who has spent plenty of time in the Emirates over the years.

**DISA LEADER – Trainer: Mike deKock**

Another in the care of the top South African conditioner, Disa Leader has been primed for a campaign in Dubai after a light schedule in 2011. The champion horse from the island nation of Mauritius, Disa Leader is regarded as one of the best all-time Mauritian thoroughbreds, winning three classic events and setting three course records over his career. DeKock has had success with similar Mauritian invaders as Mr. Brock made a handy runner for several years, annexing two Carnival events in 2010. Finding success with these types of horses can often offer added value to punters. Even though many see deKock's name as the trainer, the form is so foreign that it often allows greater value than one would expect.

**IL GRANDE MAURIZIO – Trainer: Ali Rashid Al Raihe**

A horse we tipped on DubaiRaceNight.com over several races at the 2011 Carnival (to no success), he'll be a ripe 8-years-old by the time the 2012 Carnival commences. The difference between the two campaigns is startling, and a testament to the work of Al Raihe's team. By King Charlemagne, he emerged on the scene last season after a near 20-month layoff, having had success on multiple surfaces in Italy in 2008 and just one start in 2009 at Jebel Ali. Through his first three starts of the 2011 domestic campaign, he managed three wins, one at Meydan and two at Abu Dhabi, the most impressive being his three-length win over Carnival winner Mutheeb in the HH The President's Cup prep, while top weighted. On the level, he regressed a step in his most recent start at Abu Dhabi when planted wide. Regardless, Al Raihe has this guy right, and considering his enormous early success in the domestic campaign, you have to respect so much of what this guy puts on the track.

**PROHIBIT – Trainer: Robert Cowell**

Rarely do you get a dud from this gelding, who had a marvelous 2011 campaign which came after his stops at the Carnival. Last season in Dubai, he managed a win over the 1,000 metres trip of the Al Quoz Sprint, handily defeating the always tough Happy Dubai. A son of Oasis Dream, Prohibit landed the King's Stand (G1) at the Royal Ascot meeting and was a very close third in the Nunthorpe (G1). Overall, it's rare he doesn't make the frame when he goes over turf, and with even greater attention paid to the lead-up to the newest G1 race on the World Cup programme, expect to see plenty of this guy during the Carnival.

**THAT'S PLENTY – Trainer: Erwan Charpy**

Part of a Thistle Bloodstock contingent, previously with Tracey Collins, this colt will be with Erwan Charpy for the Dubai season. Only raced twice, he was a decent fourth behind eventual

Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf winner Wrote on debut, then switched to the all-weather at Dundalk, finishing a game second after hopping at the break. What we saw in that all-weather race was an ability to get over the surface, settle on the lead, and utilize his tactical speed – all elements that could help over the Tapeta at Meydan. He's still a maiden, so be careful if backing him in a race over his head; some of the lesser days in the Carnival could suit him well, initially. The owners had a winner at the 2011 Carnival with Across The Rhine, who will return as part of a five-horse group now with Charpy for the season.

## Reviewing the 2011 Carnival

Below, find the trainer and jockey standings for the 2011 Carnival races. The numbers are inclusive of only Carnival events, not the Dubai World Cup races. Ali Al Raihe's 19 total placings served as a continued strong presence in the trainer standings, joining the two Godolphin conditioners and South African sensation Mike deKock. Christophe Soumillon nipped Frankie Dettori in the Carnival jockey standings, but the progressive Mickael Barzalona was the revelation of 2011.

<b>2011 Dubai Carnival Trainer Standings</b>		
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Placings</b>
Saeed bin Suroor	16	25
Mike de Kock	15	24
Mahmood Al Zarooni	9	17
Ali Rashid Al Raihe	8	11
Doug Watson	3	4
Herman Brown	2	3
Roger Teal	2	1
Marco Botti	1	3
Tracey Collins	1	3
David Simcock	1	3
Luca Cumani	1	2
Xavier Nakkachdji	1	2
Alan Jarvis	1	1
Michael Bell	1	
Henry Cecil	1	
Peter Chapple-Hyam	1	
Rodolphe Collet	1	
Robert Cowell	1	
Lucky Houdalakis	1	
David Marnane	1	
Jamie Osborne	1	
Ricky Yiu	1	

**\*\*\*DWCC Observations:** The international punter often sticks with what they know best. While most are aware of the fabulous training of the Godolphin team, or Mike DeKock, note that the next three in the standings have their primary base in the UAE during this time of year. While there are plenty of one-off winners, regular backing of non-locally based horses are tougher to find as the season progresses.

<b>2011 Dubai Carnival Jockey Standings</b>		
<b>Trainer</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Placings</b>
Christophe Soumillon	11	17
Frankie Dettori	10	19
Ryan Moore	7	8
Mickael Barzalona	7	4
Ted Durcan	5	12
Richard Hills	5	9
Ahmed Ajtebi	4	10
Kevin Shea	3	6
Olivier Peslier	2	5
Tadhg O'Shea	2	3
Willie Supple	2	3
Kieren Fallon	1	6
Gregory Benoist	1	3
Patrick Cosgrave	1	3
Harry Bentley	1	2
John Murtagh	1	2
Jamie Spencer	1	2
Jimmy Quinn	1	1
Calvin Borel	1	
Olivier Doleuze	1	
Bernard Fayd'Herbe	1	
Colm O'Donoghue	1	
Tom Queally	1	

## Playing the Favourites

Favourites had varying degrees of success at Meydan throughout the 2011 Carnival. Below are factoids about their performance when favoured in the international commingled tote market.

- Average favourite starting price: 9-5.
- Record of favourites: 17 wins, 15 seconds, 7 thirds – 31 nonplacings (55% top three).
- 15 of 70 thoroughbred races (21%) had odds-on favourites (even money or lower).
- 6 of 15 odds-on favourites (40%) were victorious.
- 5 of 15 odds-on favourites (33%) did not place in the top three.
- 12 of 35 races (34%) on Tapeta were won by favourites.
- Only 5 of 35 races (14%) on turf were won by favourites.
- The highest-priced winning favourite was **EMIRATES CHAMPION** on 17 February (3-1).
- The lowest-priced winning favourite was **MENDIP** in the Burj Nahaar on 3 March (1-2).

## Winners' Profile

Winners come from anywhere - listed below is the last racecourse where 2011 Carnival winners raced prior to their Dubai victory. Beyond that, more statistics to help identify the profile for Tapeta and turf winners at the '11 Carnival, plus par timings for key distances.

Course of last race - '11 Carnival winners		
Course	Country	# Wins
Meydan	UAE	47
Newmarket	GB	6
Ascot	GB	2
Greyville	SAF	2
Newbury	GB	2
York	GB	2
Jebel Ali	UAE	1
Keeneland	USA	1
Lingfield	GB	1
Longchamp	FRA	1
Milan	ITY	1
Redcar	GB	1
Rosehill	AUS	1
Sandown	GB	1
Sha Tin	HK	1

### Last race *before* Carnival Tapeta win

Surface	# Wins	Avg Days	Avg Finish	Avg Field
All-weather	18	56 days	3rd	12.77
Turf	17	97 days	5th	12.88
Dirt	1	6	2nd	16.00

### Last race *before* Carnival Turf win

Surface	# Wins	Avg Days	Avg Finish	Avg Field
All-weather	9	23 days	5th	13.00
Turf	25	66 days	4th	11.84
Dirt	0	-	-	-

*Avg days = number of days from their Carnival win to their last appearance*  
*Avg finish = the average finishing position in their last race prior to the Carnival win*  
*Avg field = the average number of horses in their last race prior to the Carnival win*

### Running style of '11 Carnival winners

Course	FRMA	RF	MP	CL
Tapeta - 1 turn	3	3	5	8
Tapeta - 2 turns	0	6	6	4
Turf - Straight	0	3	1	2
Turf - 1 turn	5	3	5	9
Turf - 2 turns	0	4	2	1

*FRMA = front runner, made all*

*RF = ran forward*

*MP = mid-pack*

*CL = closer, far back*

### Meydan Par Timings

Below is a grid showing the par timings as recorded by Trakus for each of the races at Meydan in the 2010-2011 season. The timings include domestic, Carnival, and World Cup races. The Tapeta often plays faster when the weather is cooler and the racing is done under the lights, and slower during the day. These differences in course performance are more noticeable this season due to races running in sunlight.

# Meydan Par Timings

Tapeta		Turf	
<b>1200 Metres</b>		<b>1000 Metres</b>	
400m	24.62	400m	24.31
800m	47.68	800m	46.20
FINISH	1:11.60	FINISH	58.31
<b>1400 Metres</b>		<b>1400 Metres</b>	
400m	25.49	400m	25.64
800m	48.96	800m	48.99
FINISH	1:25.33	FINISH	1:24.28
<b>1600 Metres</b>		<b>1600 Metres</b>	
400m	26.10	400m	26.32
800m	49.41	800m	49.61
1200m	1:13.74	1200m	1:13.19
FINISH	1:37.74	FINISH	1:37.38
<b>2000 Metres</b>		<b>1800 Metres</b>	
400m	26.58	400m	26.14
800m	51.05	800m	49.77
1200m	1:15.63	1200m	1:14.18
1600m	1:40.71	FINISH	1:49.80
FINISH	2:04.64		
<b>2200 Metres</b>		<b>2000 Metres</b>	
400m	27.51	400m	26.71
800m	52.11	800m	50.48
1200m	1:16.96	1200m	1:14.84
1600m	1:42.25	1600m	1:39.35
FINISH	2:18.91	FINISH	2:03.72

Timings courtesy TRAKUS at Meydan, Nov 2010 through March 2011

## **DUBAIRACENIGHT.COM DURING THE CARNIVAL**

DubaiRaceNight.com was founded from the premise that the racing in Dubai deserved way more attention than it was getting. We started in 2007 covering the Carnival and World Cup for a site that was successful enough to spin-off the Dubai element alone. This is the sixth season in which we provide free, race-by-race analysis, of the world's richest race meeting. Between 36 and 72 hours before each meeting at Meydan, DubaiRaceNight.com will provide its thoughts for each race, including our top three selections, in order.

For the on-course picks player at Meydan, we will offer a separate "pick six" ticket which is the daily contest for those that visit the amazing racecourse in the desert. The pick six ticket is likely to vary from our regular analysis, which is often focused more towards the international punter. Given that we prefer value, the regular analysis will differ as a result. Pick six winners are awarded prizes regardless of the international odds, so approaching those tickets on course requires less value-hunting. Forgive us for any confusion, but we will clearly indicate "Meydan Pick 6 Ticket."



## **THANKS**

We hope you have enjoyed the 2012 Dubai Racing Comprehensive. Listed below are three appendices, providing the detailed results and payouts from the 2011 Carnival, distance conversions, the 2012 DWCC Stakes Schedule, and our contact information. Thank you for your support.

## APPENDIX A – 2011 CARNIVAL WINNERS AND PAYOUTS

Listed below are the winners of each race of the 2011 Carnival along with the dividends for various wagers listed in US\$ denominations based on the international commingled tote pool results. Win payouts are for a \$2 stake while all wagers are listed at a \$1 stake. An empty cell indicates that the wager was not paid in that race and forced a carryover to the next race, or that wagering pool was not available.

Date/Race	Winning Horse	Win	Exacta	Trifecta	Super	Pick 3
Jan 13 / R2	Reem	20.80	72.40	666.50	3699.90	-
Jan 13 / R3	Dandy Boy	24.20	251.40	3552.90	-	-
Jan 13 / R4	Rock N Roll Ransom	6.80	55.40	407.60	-	1093.30
Jan 13 / R5	Wajir	22.60	65.00	331.00	-	122.7*
Jan 13 / R6	Our Giant	9.60	117.00	2622.80	-	229.20
Jan 13 / R7	Mendip	3.40	13.00	431.00	2349.00	156.00
Jan 13 / R8	Steele Tango	10.20	22.00	157.70	-	104.40
Date/Race	Winning Horse	Win	Exacta	Trifecta	Super	Pick 3
Jan 20 / R1	Solid Choice	18.00	338.40	-	-	-
Jan 20 / R2	Happy Dubai	37.40	406.60	5072.40	-	-
Jan 20 / R3	Zanzamar	7.40	38.30	582.60	2717.80	420.00
Jan 20 / R4	Derbaas	27.00	33.80	220.00	1045.50	77.60*
Jan 20 / R5	Spring Of Fame	26.60	165.60	578.70	-	6254.90
Jan 20 / R6	Aspectoflove	7.20	95.80	393.10	4310.10	6439.00
Jan 20 / R7	Simon De Montfort	8.40	47.40	468.70	-	262.00
Date/Race	Winning Horse	Win	Exacta	Trifecta	Super	Pick 3
Jan 27 / R1	City Style	97.00	838.80	-	-	-
Jan 27 / R2	Happy Dubai	9.00	71.90	2839.00	-	-
Jan 27 / R3	Lost In The Moment	14.80	42.20	329.40	1628.00	82.80*
Jan 27 / R4	Whispering Gallery	16.40	37.90	173.20	511.30	574.60
Jan 27 / R5	Bronze Cannon	25.00	41.70	256.00	9478.00	766.00
Jan 27 / R6	Presvis	11.80	20.50	216.40	428.00	1328.60
Jan 27 / R7	Win For Sure	20.20	438.70	-	-	985.00
Date/Race	Winning Horse	Win	Exacta	Trifecta	Super	Pick 3
Feb 3 / R2	Lord of the Stars	27.20	190.10	1064.20	-	-
Feb 3 / R3	Mahbooba	3.20	5.30	15.00	73.10	-
Feb 3 / R4	Star Empire	5.20	74.90	581.50	3428.50	193.80
Feb 3 / R5	Dynamic Blitz	30.40	312.40	5460.00	-	288.70

Feb 3 / R6	Warsaw	35.40	73.00	754.60	-	-
Feb 3 / R7	Bold Silvano	5.00	11.90	99.70	640.10	3440.90
Feb 3 / R8	Lolamar	76.60	1090.40	-	-	1711.80
Date/Race	Winning Horse	Win	Exacta	Trifecta	Super	Pick 3
Feb 10 / R1	Rakaan	13.40	104.00	1036.50	-	-
Feb 10 / R2	Hunting Tower	14.80	102.70	562.50	-	-
Feb 10 / R3	Golden Sword	6.60	47.40	702.30	-	407.00
Feb 10 / R4	Prohibit	18.60	49.90	1057.40	-	5313.90
Feb 10 / R5	Skysurfers	18.00	42.10	234.00	621.70	1767.40
Feb 10 / R6	Splash Point	23.60	27.80	233.80	2310.70	868.60
Feb 10 / R7	Raihana	10.00	56.00	1270.10	-	392.00
Date/Race	Winning Horse	Win	Exacta	Trifecta	Super	Pick 3
Feb 17 / R1	Psychic Ability	11.60	23.50	101.50	-	-
Feb 17 / R2	Green Beret	30.00	119.30	723.90	-	-
Feb 17 / R3	Haatheq	21.60	62.60	893.90	4586.30	846.40
Feb 17 / R4	Claremont	24.60	38.40	193.70	595.50	3881.80
Feb 17 / R5	Emirates Champion	8.80	32.60	124.40	1015.10	-
Feb 17 / R6	Derbaas	18.40	27.70	337.70	2649.10	1860.00
Feb 17 / R7	Across The Rhine	39.80	156.90	1901.60	-	2057.60
Date/Race	Winning Horse	Win	Exacta	Trifecta	Super	Pick 3
Feb 18 / R2	War Artist	27.60	84.70	1038.10	-	-
Feb 18 / R3	Calvados Blues	13.40	36.60	138.20	936.40	-
Feb 18 / R4	Famous Warrior	75.60	317.40	3027.90	-	1977.30
Feb 18 / R5	War Monger	10.80	62.30	1159.10	733.12	1147.50
Feb 18 / R6	Barbecue Eddie	16.80	97.00	548.50	-	1791.20
Feb 18 / R7	River Jetez	3.60	15.20	120.70	823.70	235.60
Feb 18 / R8	Golden Sword	6.20	21.50	497.40	2128.40	101.10
Date/Race	Winning Horse	Win	Exacta	Trifecta	Super	Pick 3
Feb 24 / R1	Wonder Lawn	28.60	89.00	899.20	1228.90	-
Feb 24 / R2	Bay Willow	18.40	57.40	292.60	2009.10	-
Feb 24 / R3	Charlie's Moment	11.40	44.60	996.00	-	242.70
Feb 24 / R4	Mufarrh	21.40	99.20	540.80	1122.30	335.70
Feb 24 / R5	Introvert	17.20	63.00	318.50	-	295.40
Feb 24 / R6	Khawlah	10.80	10.10	37.60	146.80	-
Feb 24 / R7	Navajo Chief	35.20	175.90	1554.60	-	2762.60

Date/Race	Winning Horse	Win	Exacta	Trifecta	Super	Pick 3
Mar 3 / R2	Reem	3.20	9.00	49.70	452.80	-
Mar 3 / R3	Happy Dubai	11.40	76.50	684.10	2683.50	-
Mar 3 / R4	Bankable	8.00	33.80	973.90	5168.10	64.70
Mar 3 / R5	Mendip	3.00	17.20	167.40	1529.20	88.70
Mar 3 / R6	Monterosso	23.40	73.40	470.50	3737.30	101.60
Mar 3 / R7	Twice Over	10.80	20.60	155.70	2545.50	105.80
Mar 3 / R8	Wigmore Hall	22.00	48.60	191.30	2687.30	916.80
Date/Race	Winning Horse	Win	Exacta	Trifecta	Super	Pick 3
Mar 10 / R2	Crying Lightening	102.00	211.30	1116.10	-	-
Mar 10 / R3	Emirates Champion	5.40	11.40	65.40	302.90	-
Mar 10 / R4	JJ The Jet Plane	4.20	28.60	122.10	649.50	913.30
Mar 10 / R5	Whispering Gallery	5.60	67.40	186.70	2185.40	23.70
Mar 10 / R6	Honour System	59.40	277.20	908.60	-	97.60
Mar 10 / R7	Rileyskeepingfaith	36.80	330.60	1708.40	-	-
Mar 10 / R8	Steele Tango	8.80	21.10	135.70	924.00	-



## APPENDIX B - DISTANCE CONVERSION CHART

The comparison between furlongs and meters is similar, but not exact. A race over one mile, or eight furlongs, is approximately 1,600 meters, but exactly 1,609 meters. Below you will find an approximate conversion chart from miles to furlongs to meters.

Distance Conversion Table		
1/16 mile	1/2 furlong	100 metres
1/8 mile	1 furlong	200 metres
1/4 mile	2 furlongs	400 metres
3/8 mile	3 furlongs	600 metres
1/2 mile	4 furlongs	800 metres
<b>5/8 mile</b>	<b>5 furlongs</b>	<b>1000 metres</b>
<b>3/4 mile</b>	<b>6 furlongs</b>	<b>1200 metres</b>
<b>7/8 mile</b>	<b>7 furlongs</b>	<b>1400 metres</b>
<b>1 mile</b>	<b>8 furlongs</b>	<b>1600 metres</b>
1 1/16 miles	8.5 furlongs	1700 metres
<b>1 1/8 miles</b>	<b>9 furlongs</b>	<b>1800 metres</b>
<b>1 3/16 miles</b>	<b>9.5 furlongs</b>	<b>1900 metres</b>
<b>1 1/4 miles</b>	<b>10 furlongs</b>	<b>2000 metres</b>
<b>1 3/8 miles</b>	<b>11 furlongs</b>	<b>2200 metres</b>
<b>1 1/2 miles</b>	<b>12 furlongs</b>	<b>2400 metres</b>
1 5/8 miles	13 furlongs	2600 metres
<b>1 3/4 miles</b>	<b>14 furlongs</b>	<b>2800 metres</b>
1 7/8 miles	15 furlongs	3000 metres
<b>2 miles</b>	<b>16 furlongs</b>	<b>3200 metres</b>

**BOLD** indicates distance raced at Meydan

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## APPENDIX C – 2012 DWCC STAKES SCHEDULE

Date	Race	Purse	Status	Distance	Surface	2011 Winner
12-Jan	Maktoum Challenge - R1	\$200,000	G3	1,600	Tapeta	Mendip
20-Jan	Cape Verde	\$200,000	G2	1,600	turf	Aspectoflove
26-Jan	Al Rashidiya	\$200,000	G2	1,800	turf	Presvis
3-Feb	UAE 1000 Guineas	\$250,000	Listed	1,600	Tapeta	Mahbooba
3-Feb	Al Shindagha Sprint	\$200,000	G3	1,200	Tapeta	Dynamic Blitz
9-Feb	Maktoum Challenge - R2	\$250,000	G2	1,900	Tapeta	Bold Silvano
9-Feb	UAE 2000 Guineas	\$250,000	G3	1,600	Tapeta	Splash Point
9-Feb	Firebreak	\$200,000	G3	1,600	Tapeta	Skysurfers
16-Feb	Al Fahidi Fort	\$250,000	G2	1,600	turf	Derbaas
17-Feb	Balanchine	\$200,000	G2	1,800	turf	River Jetez
23-Feb	UAE Oaks	\$250,000	G3	1,900	Tapeta	Khalwah
23-Feb	Meydan Classic	\$150,000	Listed	1,600	turf	Introvert
1-Mar	Zabeel Mile	\$250,000	G2	1,600	turf	Rileyskeepingfaith
1-Mar	Nad Al Sheba Trophy	\$200,000	G3	2,810	turf	Claremont
10-Mar	Maktoum Challenge - R3	\$400,000	G1	2,000	Tapeta	Twice Over
10-Mar	Jebel Hatta	\$300,000	G1	1,800	turf	Wigmore Hall
10-Mar	Dubai City of Gold	\$250,000	G2	a2,400	turf	Monterosso
10-Mar	Al Bastakiya	\$250,000	Listed	1,900	Tapeta	Reem
10-Mar	Burj Nahaar	\$200,000	G3	1,600	Tapeta	Mendip
10-Mar	Mahab Al Shimaal	\$200,000	G3	1,200	Tapeta	Bankable
10-Mar	Meydan Sprint	\$175,000	Listed	1,000	turf	-

### 31 March 2012 - Dubai World Cup Programme

Dubai World Cup	\$10,000,000	G1	2,000	Tapeta	Victoire Pisa
Dubai Sheema Classic	\$5,000,000	G1	2,400	turf	Rewilding
Dubai Duty Free	\$5,000,000	G1	1,800	turf	Presvis
Dubai Golden Shaheen	\$2,000,000	G1	1,200	Tapeta	Rocket Man
UAE Derby	\$2,000,000	G2	1,900	Tapeta	Khawlah
Godolphin Mile	\$1,000,000	G2	1,600	Tapeta	Skysurfers
Al Quoz Sprint	\$1,000,000	G2	1,000	turf	JJ The Jet Plane
Dubai Gold Cup	\$1,000,000	G3	3,200	turf	Whispering Gallery
Dubai Kahayla Classic	\$250,000	G1	2,000	Tapeta	Seraphin du Paon